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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1344.1055
Application Number	09/779,495
Filing Date	February 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Yuichi KAWANISHI, et al.
Group Art Unit	1631
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00
Examiner Name	Moran, Marjorie A.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 18, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5

\$110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

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Total of above Calculations =

\$ 110.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 110.00

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(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

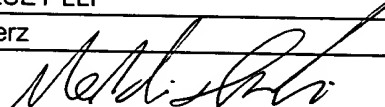
- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuichi KAWANISHI, et al.

Serial No. 09/779,495

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 5533

Filed: February 9, 2001

Examiner: Moran, Marjorie A.

For: GENETIC MOTIF EXTRACTING AND PROCESSING APPARATUS, GENETIC MOTIF EXTRACTING AND PROCESSING METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH GENETIC MOTIF EXTRACTING AND PROCESSING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 18, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 18, 2003.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please **REPLACE** the Abstract in its entirety as follows.

-- A genetic motif is extracted from at least one piece of input gene arrangement information, and based on the extracted motif, gene arrangement information including the motif as a part thereof is retrieved from previously sequenced gene information. The gene arrangement information as retrieved is added to the input gene arrangement information, to thereby improve a genetic motif extracting efficiency.--

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